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Director
Intelligence Community Staff
Washington, D.C. 20505

22 January 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. E. C. Aldridge, Jr.
Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: DCI's Annual Report to the Congress

REFERENCE: Memo to DCI fr D/NRO, dtd 4 Jan 85, Same Subject
[redacted]

1. We have reviewed your 4 January 1985 letter and concur that the Annual Report to the Congress should be written at the [redacted] classification level. In this regard, we have already sent supplementary guidance to the Terms of Reference to all contributors requesting that they restrict their material to this level of classification. [redacted]

2. The content of future reports, as was the case with this one, will be determined by the overall reporting objectives. Last year, for instance, we felt that it was important to provide Congress with an appreciation for the research and development into future systems in addition to reporting on the new systems being deployed; this necessitated [redacted] Should it be necessary to provide [redacted] for the Annual Report, we will consider assembling a separate volume, and thereby limit distribution. [redacted]

3. We very much appreciate your concerns and recommendations for improving the protection of this information. [redacted]

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4 January 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: DCI's Annual Report to Congress

REFERENCE: DCI Letter, 18 Dec 1984, Subject: Preparation of the DCI's Annual Report to the Congress

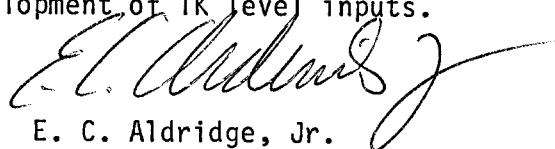
Over the past two years we have participated in providing information for the annual DCI's report to Congress. However, in the wake of media disclosures related to NRP efforts and pressures from the SSCI to improve security protection for our vital collection assets, I do not feel it is in the United States' best interests that a detailed narrative on the NRP in general and new intelligence collection satellite systems in particular be given increased distribution.

You are aware we have even separately compartmented some of the particularly fragile data within our previous submissions to the Congress in a direct attempt to limit distribution.

In light of the above, I recommend the following actions:

- a. Any discussion of the value of future NRP systems in the subject report should be limited to the TALENT KEYHOLE (TK) level and come from the production elements of the Intelligence Community.
- b. The entire DCI Report to Congress should be held to the TK level versus substantive technical detail at the BYEMAN level.
- c. If BYEMAN information is required beyond that which is provided in the NRP Congressional Budget Justification Book (CBBJ), a separate volume should be considered. Efforts over the past few years have reduced the number of NRP CBBJ copies produced and distributed. I have also directed my Congressional Liaison Officer to limit further production and distribution where those changes can be effected.

If you agree, the NRP will not provide a detailed input for this edition of the DCI's Annual Report to Congress; however, we will work with the intelligence production elements in the development of TK level inputs.


E. C. Aldridge, Jr.

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